

## Tart Cherries

United States tart cherry production is forecast at 223 million pounds, down 23 percent from the 2014 production.

In Michigan, the largest producing State, a hard freeze during late May reduced yields significantly.

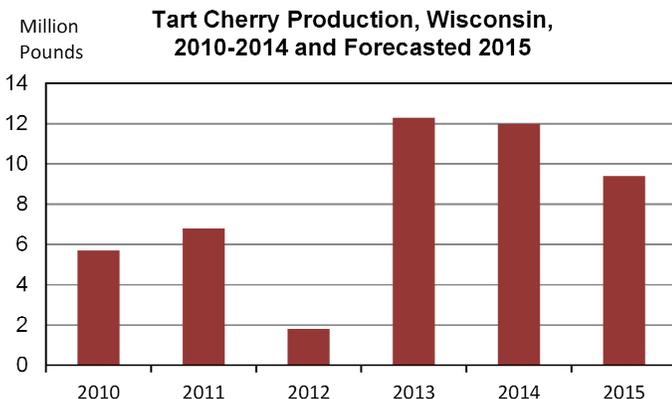
In Wisconsin, growers reported damage to trees from harsh winter weather. Several growers no longer have production due to tree mortality.

Oregon and Utah growers expect a smaller than average crop this year. A freeze event led to loss of some trees that were not yet dormant.

Pennsylvania growers reported a crop that will result in a relatively good production. Favorable conditions contributed to good yields. In Washington, rains and above average temperatures during Spring, pushed maturity ahead of the normal pace. Harvest started three weeks ahead of normal.

Tart Cherry Production: States and United States, 2013, 2014, and Forecasted 2015

State	2013	2014	2015
Million pounds			
Michigan	218.7	203.0	134.0
New York	12.0	10.0	8.2
Oregon	4.3	2.2	2.8
Pennsylvania	2.2	1.2	3.2
Utah	26.8	36.1	40.0
Washington	17.9	24.3	25.0
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>
United States	294.2	288.8	222.6



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### Dairy Products, Production by Selected States and U. S.

Item and area	May 2014	April 2015	May 2015	Change from last year
	1,000 pounds			Percent
<b>CHEESE</b>				
American	394,294	391,112	400,634	+1.6
Cheddar				
California	30,510	30,984	30,189	-1.1
Idaho	40,244	38,991	40,296	+0.1
Minnesota	48,708	45,123	47,439	-2.6
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>49,242</b>	<b>52,899</b>	<b>52,500</b>	<b>+6.6</b>
United States	288,979	282,338	290,135	+0.4
Blue & Gorgonzola	7,916	7,789	7,822	-1.2
Brick & Muenster	15,174	15,035	16,419	+8.2
Cream & Neufchatel	65,133	63,615	64,487	-1.0
Feta	9,672	11,575	10,578	+9.4
Gouda	4,133	4,966	4,267	+3.2
Hispanic	20,964	20,391	21,117	+0.7
Mozzarella				
California	123,968	119,870	121,994	-1.6
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>81,892</b>	<b>87,296</b>	<b>85,900</b>	<b>+4.9</b>
United States	331,061	327,220	337,934	+2.1
Parmesan	26,551	28,638	27,952	+5.3
Provolone	30,662	32,003	31,401	+2.4
Ricotta	17,557	17,514	15,055	-14.3
Romano	3,666	4,780	4,236	+15.5
Other Italian types	5,625	7,075	6,633	+17.9
Total Italian				
California	133,498	131,521	132,831	-0.5
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>121,223</b>	<b>126,866</b>	<b>125,518</b>	<b>+3.5</b>
United States	415,122	417,230	423,211	+1.9
Swiss	26,690	26,640	27,469	+2.9
All other cheese	11,897	11,458	12,596	+5.9
Total cheese				
California	207,856	204,450	208,633	+0.4
Idaho	73,446	78,421	76,584	+4.3
New Mexico	67,494	64,090	68,936	+2.1
New York	63,607	60,762	60,621	-4.7
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>241,992</b>	<b>254,541</b>	<b>251,676</b>	<b>+4.0</b>
United States	970,995	969,811	988,600	+1.8

## Acres

### Wisconsin

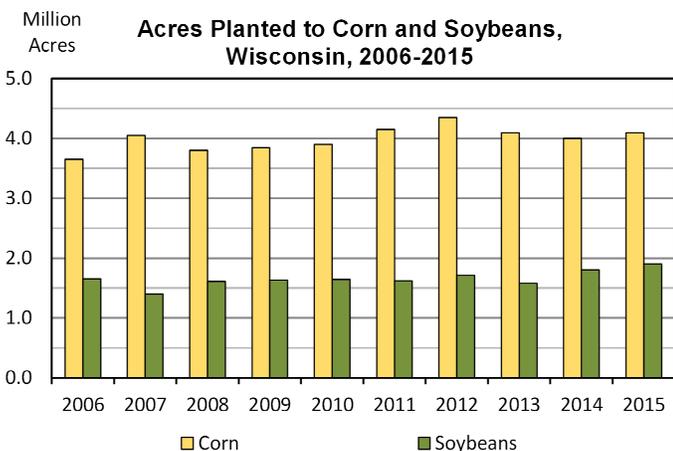
Corn planted for all purposes in Wisconsin is estimated at 4.10 million acres. This is equal to the March intentions but a 100,000 acre increase from 2014. An estimated 3.10 million acres are expected to be harvested for grain. Producers also reported the percent of genetically modified (GM) seed varieties used to plant the 2015 corn acres. The percent of Wisconsin's corn acreage planted to insect resistant (Bt) varieties is estimated at 3 percent, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on 19 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 70 percent of the acres. Overall, 92 percent of the corn acreage was planted to GM seed.

Soybean acreage in Wisconsin is estimated at a record high 1.90 million acres planted, up 50,000 acres from March intentions and up 100,000 acres from last year. Area for harvest at 1.88 million acres, if realized, will break the previous record by 90,000 acres. Producers also reported the percent of genetically modified (GM) seed varieties used to plant the 2015 soybean acres. Ninety-three percent of Wisconsin's soybean acreage was planted with herbicide resistant GM seed.

Winter wheat planted is estimated at 260,000 acres, while an estimated 230,000 acres will be harvested for grain. Oats planted acreage, estimated at 350,000, is up 95,000 acres from last year's acreage and the most acres planted since 2005. An estimated 210,000 acres will be harvested for grain. Barley, at 24,000 planted acres, is down 2,000 acres from 2014. An estimated 14,000 acres of the barley crop will be harvested for grain.

Total dry hay harvested for 2015 is estimated at 1.65 million acres, up 10,000 acres from 2014. Alfalfa harvested acreage is up 50,000 acres from last year at an estimated 1.30 million acres. Other hay harvested is estimated at 350,000 acres, down 40,000 acres from 2014.

Dry bean acreage, at 7,900 planted acres, is unchanged from 2014's planted acres. Fall potato acres planted are estimated to be 66,000 acres and an estimated 65,000 acres will be harvested.



### United States

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2015 is estimated at 88.9 million acres, down 2 percent from last year. This represents the lowest planted acreage in the in the United States since 2010.

**Soybean** planted area for 2015 is estimated at a record high 85.1 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 84.4 million acres, is also up 2 percent from 2014 and will be record high, if realized. Record high planted acreage is estimated in Kentucky, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

**All wheat** planted area for 2015 is estimated at 56.1 million acres, down 1 percent from 2014. The 2015 winter wheat planted area, at 40.6 million acres, is down 4 percent from last year and down less than 1 percent from the

**Crop Summary**  
**Wisconsin and United States: 2014 and 2015**

Crop	Planted for All Purposes		Harvested for Grain <sup>1</sup>	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 <sup>2</sup>
1,000 acres				
<b>Wisconsin</b>				
Barley	26	24	16	14
Corn, All	4,000	4,100	3,110	3,100
Dry Beans	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Hay, All	(NA)	(NA)	1,640	1,650
Hay, Alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	1,250	1,300
Hay, Other	(NA)	(NA)	390	350
Oats	255	350	140	210
Potatoes, Fall	64.0	66.0	63.0	65.0
Soybeans	1,800	1,900	1,790	1,880
Wheat, Winter	295	260	250	230
Principal crops <sup>3</sup>	8,088	8,358	7,867	(NA)
<b>United States</b>				
Barley	2,975	3,413	2,443	2,919
Corn, All	90,597	88,897	83,136	81,101
Dry Beans	1,718.90	1,708.90	1,665.70	1,656.80
Hay, All	(NA)	(NA)	57,092	56,539
Hay, Alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	18,445	18,337
Hay, Other	(NA)	(NA)	38,647	38,202
Oats	2,723	3,064	1,029	1,220
Potatoes, Fall	936.9	955.3	929.5	946.0
Soybeans	83,701	85,139	83,061	84,449
Wheat, Winter	42,399	40,620	32,304	33,329
Principal crops <sup>3</sup>	326,784	325,669	309,047	(NA)

(NA) Not available. 1. Harvested for principal use of each crop. 2. Forecasted. 3. Includes planted corn, sorghum, oats, barley, rye, winter wheat, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflower, cotton, dry edible beans, potatoes, sugarbeets, canola, and proso millet. Harvested acreage is used for all hay, tobacco, and sugarcane in computing total area planted. Includes double cropped acres and unharvested small grains planted as cover crops.

## Grain Stocks

### Wisconsin

Wisconsin corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2015, totaled 171 million bushels. This is 18 percent above a year ago. Of the total stocks, 56 percent were stored in on-farm storage facilities. The indicated quarterly disappearance from March to May totaled 95.3 million bushels, 24 percent more than the 76.9 million bushels used during the same quarter last year.

Wisconsin soybeans stored in all positions June 1, 2015, totaled 17.0 million bushels, more than twice the 7.77 million bushels on hand June 1, 2014. Of the total stocks, 29 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for the March - May quarter was 12.6 million bushels, 3 percent more than the 12.2 million bushels used during the same quarter last year.

Wisconsin oat stocks stored in all positions on June 1, 2015, totaled 7.88 million bushels, over three times the 2.34 million bushels on hand June 1, 2014. Of the total stocks, 21 percent were stored on-farm.

### United States

**Corn stocks** in all positions on June 1, 2015 totaled 4.45 billion bushels, up 15 percent from June 1, 2014. Of the total stocks, 2.28 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 22 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.17 billion bushels, are up 9 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2015 indicated disappearance is 3.30 billion bushels, compared with 3.16 billion bushels during the same period last year.

**Soybeans** stored in all positions on June 1, 2015 totaled 625 million bushels, up 54 percent from June 1, 2014. On-farm stocks totaled 246 million bushels, up 126 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 379 million bushels, are up 28 percent from a year ago. Indicated disappearance for the March - May 2015 quarter totaled 701 million bushels, up 19 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Old crop **all wheat** stored in all positions on June 1, 2015 totaled 753 million bushels, up 28 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 155 million bushels, up 60 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 597 million bushels, are up 21 per-

cent from a year ago. The March - May 2015 indicated disappearance is 388 million bushels, down 17 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Old crop **Durum wheat** stocks in all positions on June 1, 2015 totaled 25.9 million bushels, up 20 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 10.3 million bushels, are down 20 percent from June 1, 2014. Off-farm stocks totaled 15.6 million bushels, up 79 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2015 indicated disappearance of 11.8 million bushels is down 29 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Old crop **barley stocks** in all positions on June 1, 2015 totaled 78.7 million bushels, down 4 percent from June 1, 2014. On-farm stocks are estimated at 20.9 million bushels, 10 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 57.7 million bushels, are 9 percent below June 1, 2014. The March - May 2015 indicated disappearance is 39.6 million bushels, 1 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Old crop **oats** stored in all positions on June 1, 2015 totaled 53.7 million bushels, 117 percent above the stocks on June 1, 2014. Of the total stocks on hand, 15.1 million bushels are stored on farms, 56 percent higher than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 38.6 million bushels, 157 percent above the previous year. Indicated disappearance during March - May 2015 totaled 5.71 million bushels, compared with 10.4 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

**Grain sorghum** stored in all positions on June 1, 2015 totaled 33.2 million bushels, down 64 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 2.92 million bushels, are down 35 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 30.3 million bushels, are down 66 percent from June 1, 2014. The March - May 2015 indicated disappearance from all positions is 86.7 million bushels, up 4 percent from the same period last year.

**Pulse crops** stored in all positions on June 1, 2015 are: dry edible peas, 3.12 million cwt; lentils, 655 thousand cwt; Austrian winter peas, 52,000 cwt; all chickpeas, 762,000 cwt; small chickpeas, 177,000 cwt; and large chickpeas, 585,000 cwt. Small chickpeas are defined as peas that will pass through a 20/64 inch round hole screen.

**Grain Stocks by Position – Wisconsin and United States: June 1, 2014 and 2015**

Position and Grain	Wisconsin			United States		
	June 1 2014	June 1 2015	Change from last year	June 1 2014	June 1 2015	Change from last year
	1,000 bushels		Percent	1,000 bushels		Percent
<b>On-Farm Stocks</b>						
Barley	(D)	(D)	(X)	19,110	20,940	+10
Corn	76,000	96,000	+26	1,863,200	2,275,000	+22
Oats	1,150	1,650	+43	9,710	15,120	+56
Soybeans	2,300	5,000	+117	109,100	246,300	+126
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	96,995	155,170	+60
<b>Off-Farm Stocks <sup>1</sup></b>						
Barley	1,348	2,566	+90	63,145	57,710	-9
Corn	68,522	75,079	+10	1,988,516	2,171,701	+9
Oats	1,187	6,232	+425	15,029	38,591	+157
Soybeans	5,473	11,970	+119	295,945	379,104	+28
Wheat	14,785	23,203	+57	493,288	597,466	+21
<b>Total Stocks</b>						
Barley	(D)	(D)	(X)	82,255	78,650	-4
Corn	144,522	171,079	+18	3,851,716	4,446,701	+15
Oats	2,337	7,882	+237	24,739	53,711	+117
Soybeans	7,773	16,970	+118	405,045	625,404	+54
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	590,283	752,636	+28

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (X) Not Applicable. 1. Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

### Prices Received by Farmers

The May 2015 average price received by farmers for **corn** in Wisconsin was \$3.47 per bushel. This was down \$0.26 from the April price and \$1.25 less than May 2014.

The May **soybean** price, at \$9.40 per bushel, was down \$0.24 from April and down \$5.30 from the previous May.

The May **oat** price was \$2.93 per bushel, down \$0.10 from the April price and \$1.59 below May 2014.

**All hay** prices in Wisconsin averaged \$124.00 per ton in May, up \$11.00 from April, but \$37.00 less than May 2014. The **alfalfa hay** price averaged \$136.00 per ton in May, \$12.00 above April but down \$39.00 from the previous April. The **other hay** price averaged \$86.00, \$7.00 above April but a decrease of \$29.00 from last year.

#### Prices Received by Farmers

<u>WISCONSIN</u>		May 2014	April 2015	May 2015
Dollars				
Corn	bu	4.72	3.73	3.47
Hay, all baled	ton	161.00	113.00	124.00
Alfalfa	ton	175.00	124.00	136.00
Other	ton	115.00	79.00	86.00
Oats	bu	4.52	3.03	2.93
Potatoes, all <sup>1</sup>	cwt	9.45	11.60	10.40
Fresh <sup>2</sup>	cwt	10.50	10.60	10.70
Processing	cwt	8.60	9.55	9.65
Soybeans	bu	14.70	9.64	9.40
Milk, all	cwt	24.70	17.70	17.70
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		May 2014	April 2015	May 2015
Dollars				
Corn	bu	4.71	3.75	3.62
Hay, all baled	ton	202.00	173.00	175.00
Alfalfa	ton	225.00	184.00	192.00
Other	ton	151.00	142.00	134.00
Oats	bu	3.98	2.82	2.90
Potatoes, all <sup>1</sup>	cwt	9.53	9.82	9.40
Fresh <sup>2</sup>	cwt	11.53	9.51	10.42
Processing	cwt	8.55	8.67	8.70
Soybeans	bu	14.40	9.70	9.60
Milk, all	cwt	24.20	16.50	16.70
Calves	cwt	229.00	288.00	288.00
Cattle, all beef	cwt	146.00	162.00	160.00
Cows <sup>3</sup>	cwt	104.00	113.00	114.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	147.00	164.00	161.00
Hogs, all	cwt	82.80	49.00	58.90
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	82.60	49.40	60.00
Sows	cwt	89.30	38.50	31.40
Eggs (market)	doz	0.971	0.872	1.610

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. 1/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed, and livestock feed. 2/ Fresh market prices only. Includes table stock prices. 3/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

### April Milk Prices

Wisconsin farmers received an average price of \$17.70 per hundredweight (cwt.) for their milk in May 2015. This was the same price as was received in April. The last time there was no month-to-month change in price was in June and July 2009 when the price was \$11.40 per cwt.

The U.S. milk price for May was \$16.70 per cwt, \$1.00 lower than Wisconsin's price but 20 cents higher than the March U.S. price. Sixteen of the 23 major milk producing states had an increase in price from April to May, 3 had a price decrease, and 4 were unchanged. California and New Mexico had the largest increases in price, up 60 cents and 50 cents, respectively.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.6275 per pound on June 29, while barrels were \$1.6000 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.9250 per pound.

For the week ending June 20, 2015, the Agricultural Marketing Service U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.7362 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.7284 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$1.8864 per pound.

#### Milk Prices<sup>1</sup>

Selected states	May 2014		April 2015		May 2015	
	Price per cwt.	Fat test	Price per cwt.	Fat test	Price per cwt.	Fat test
	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
Milk for all uses						
CA	22.01	3.62	14.52	3.66	15.12	3.63
ID	23.00	3.66	16.50	3.76	16.60	3.72
MI	24.50	3.63	16.20	3.65	16.00	3.60
MN	25.00	3.83	17.40	3.83	17.80	3.81
NM	22.40	3.45	15.50	3.52	16.00	3.47
NY	26.10	3.70	17.50	3.78	17.60	3.70
PA	26.40	3.66	17.60	3.71	17.80	3.62
TX	24.90	3.73	16.90	3.82	17.10	3.79
<b>WI</b>	<b>24.70</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>17.70</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>17.70</b>	<b>3.69</b>
US	24.20	3.66	16.50	3.72	16.70	3.67

1/ Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

